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VA Veterans Parade Aircraft Alert Nov. 11, 10:45-11:45 a.m. **VA requests help in managing aircraft flyovers at parade**

Attention All News Helicopter Crews:

We are planning two special flyovers to kick off the ninth annual VA Veterans Day Parade and are requesting your help in ensuring that local television helicopters do not block these flyovers.

The parade route that needs to stay clear from 10:45 to 11:45 a.m. is 7th Street from Montecito to Camelback; then West on Camelback to Central Avenue; and then North on Central up to Montebello.

The first flyover will be an F-117A Stealth Nighthawk flown by pilots of the 49th Fighter Wing, Holloman Air Force Base out of New Mexico. The second flyover will be the *Sentimental Journey*, a B-17 Flying Fortress with the Commemorative Air Force.

We encourage and appreciate the support of the local news stations in covering this fun and important day and hope that all media helicopters will be cognizant of these aircraft; last year *Sentimental Journey* was unable to perform its flyover because a television helicopter was blocking the path. Thank you.

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